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EDITORIAL

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

One of the duties of the committee appointed by the Department of Education to consider the revision of the high school curricula will be to determine whether the curricula may not be somewhat lightened, without loss in educational efficiency.

Whether their opinion be well-founded or otherwise, there are undoubtedly some students of modern educational methods who believe that there is today too great concentration upon cramming, and not enough upon evoking the individuality of pupils, and their training in sound habits of thought.

So long as education is a matter of mass production (as it must be until much larger funds are available to meet educational needs) such a committee as the Government has appointed must be faced with a very difficult problem. There is one aspect of this matter which, however, the committee will doubtless have in mind, in preparing its recommendations. It was presented by a Frenchman of genius, Anatole France:

> "The whole art of teaching," he wrote, in "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard," "is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the sake of satisfying it afterwards; and curiosity itself can be vivid and wholesome only in proportion as the mind is contented and happy. Those acquirements crammed by force into the minds of children simply clog and stifle intelligence. In order that knowledge may be properly digested, it must have been swallowed with a good appetite. I know Jeanne! If that child were entrusted to my care, I should make of her—not a learned woman, for I would look to her future happiness only—but a child full of bright intelligence and full of life, in whom everything beautiful in art or nature would awaken some gentle responsive thrill. I would teach her to live in sympathy with all that is beautiful—comely landscapes, the ideal scenes of poetry and history, the emotional charm of noble music. I would make lovable to her everything I would wish her to love."

It is to the realization of some such conception of education as this that many educationalists are anxious to set themselves.

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LAW AND THE PRESS

Pleading justification for its recent attack upon members of Parliament who have maintained the tradition of freedom of speech and press and assembly, the *Calgary Albertan* asks the question, "What Is Freedom of Speech?" and proceeds to answer the question to its own satisfaction.

We prefer, however, the answers given by leaders in the age-long struggle to establish the British tradition, from Milton to John Stuart Mill and the twentieth century writers whose opinions are quoted elsewhere in this issue.

Somewhat ingenuously, in condoning the prosecution of a foreign-born editor, the *Albertan* confuses two very different kinds of law-breaking: "libel," as ordinarily understood in law, and "seditious libel." The necessity for the enforcement of law against defamatory and civil libel is, of course, universally recognized. "Seditious libel," however, comes under a different section of the criminal code from the first named offense, and it partakes of a political character. Prosecutions for seditious libel have in modern times become rare, because citizens who respect the tradition of the great libertarians recognize that the general enforcement of the law as it stands would involve an unwarranted curtailment of political freedom. If it were enforced in England, there would probably be several prosecutions every week in the year.

Of course the law against seditious libel is not the only ancient law which has become almost obsolete. Mill pointed out more than half a century ago that "the law of England, on the subject of the press, is as servile to this day as it was in the time of the Tudors." There has been no great change since, but, to quote Mill again: "There is little danger of its being actually put in force except during some temporary panic."

If newspapers were to agitate for the enforcement of every heavy act on the statute book, they might soon find themselves in serious difficulties. There is, for instance, a law which prohibits the publication in the press of reports of debates in the British Parliament, but the last attempt to enforce it was made in England about 150 years ago. There are other mediaeval laws which are not in keeping with the spirit of this present age in Canada, though they might prove useful if Canadians turned Fascist.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

NEW LOCAL

Donald MacLachlan, Director for Athabasca constituency, recently organized a new U.F.A. Local near Athabasca, with Archie Gorman and Arthur Laporte as officers. The new Local is named Northbank.

MEMBERSHIP CANVASS

Bloomington Heights U.F.A. Local have lost some members by removal to another district, but are putting on a canvass for new members, reports Mrs. Emily Thompson, secretary. A number of good meetings were held during the year, especially the one addressed by E. E. Spencer, M.P., and Mrs. Spencer.

DONATES U.G.G. DIVIDEND

John W. Pfouts, of Portland, Oregon, who formerly lived in the Hardisty district, has made a donation to the U.F.A. of a cheque for $4 which he had received as dividends from the United Grain Growers, Ltd. Although he has left Alberta and is now engaged in other business, Mr. Pfouts is still interested in the Alberta farmers' organization.

WHITE SWAN LOCAL DRIVE

White Swan U.F.A. Local are putting on their membership drive, which had been postponed until after seeding, says a report from M. E. Williamson, secretary. The present membership is forty-four, but it is expected that this will be materially increased. At the last meeting of this Local a resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to form another Provincial Constituency north of the Peace River. The feeling of the Local was that the present Peace River constituency was too large for one man to represent. There was considerable discussion, also, of the proposed new School Act, and the meeting "was almost unanimous in condemning it, feeling that with better supervision of schools, and a few other changes, the old Act could be greatly improved and still leave control of the schools with the rate-payers." After the meeting lunch was served by the ladies and a very enjoyable dance was held.

Conventions of U.F.A. Provincial Associations

PEMBINA, JUNE 19th

The midsummer convention of Pembina U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association will be held at Barrhead on Wednesday, June 19th, beginning at 10:30 a.m., according to notices sent out by A. E. Brown, secretary. Addresses will be given by Mrs. A. H. Warr, President of the U.F.W.A., and J. R. Love, M.L.A., Secretary of the Alberta Dairy Pool. A special session for U.F.W.A. delegates and visitors will be held in the morning, beginning at ten o'clock.

VICTORIA, JUNE 26th

Victoria U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association will hold their annual convention at Lamont, on June 26th. Secretaries of Locals are requested to send in all membership dues collected before convention date. The executive will endeavor to secure a competent speaker. Visitors are always welcome.—A. L. Pearce, secretary-treasurer.

GLEICHEN, JUNE 18th

A picnic-convention has been arranged by the officers of Gleichen U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Association, to be held in Strathmore on June 12th, says a circular letter which is signed by Mrs. R. F. Williams, secretary, and Harvey Hanson, president. A picnic lunch will be eaten in the park, if the weather is fine, and if not, in the Memorial Hall, and the convention will begin at one o'clock.

PAPER ON CHILD WELFARE

"Child Welfare" was the subject of papers given at the last meeting of Albright U.F.W.A. Local, held at the home of Mrs. Cunningham. The title of another paper was "What are You Worth to Your Community?" Sewing was distributed to the members, to be made up for a sale of work in July, says a report from the secretary, Mrs. E. Eastman.

PLAN JULY PICNIC

Greenmont U.F.W.A. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Major, when a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and a nice lunch was served by the hostess, writes Mrs. Geo. M. Cooke, secretary. Arrangements were made for the picnic to be held July 1st, and for a dance to raise funds for the community hall building fund. It is expected that the hall will be finished by the day of the picnic.

Index to Seventh Volume of "The U.F.A.

A complete index to the 1928 issues of *The U.F.A.* (Volume VII) has been prepared, and readers who have kept their copies of the paper on file will find it very useful in looking up information that has appeared from time to time. Copies of the index may be secured on application to *The U.F.A.* office, Calgary, free of charge.

Co-op. Store for Tofield

A new co-operative retail store will shortly be opened at Tofield. Incorporation took place on May 4th under the name of the Tofield Co-operative Store. A provisional board was elected, with Johnston Ferguson as president, Will Abernethy as vice-president, and J. H. Thompson, secretary. The sign-up of members is away to a good start, says a report received from Mr. Thompson, and it is expected that the store will be opened shortly after the permanent board takes office.

THE WOMEN'S VOTE

Montreal Star

It has often been remarked that the women of the household vote with their men. The secrecy of the ballot prevents any analysis of this, but since women have been recognized as possessing equal rights with men, their capacity to think for themselves has not been impaired, and it may be accepted as a sound argument that those who have been able to think independently before they received the vote will not cease to do so now they are enfranchised. From whatever viewpoint it is considered, the entry of woman into the selection of the people's representatives does not seem to hold any menace, but rather promise of good.

ONTARIO'S DIVORCES

Vancouver Sun

Ontario's divorces are Ontario's business and Ontario should pay for them. That the nation should go on paying money to see its 249 members and 96 senators turn Parliament Hill into an annual divorce mill is intolerable and ridiculous. It would be just as sensible to send every couple to Parliament Hill to be married.

The sooner these parliamentary marital mentors see that, and pass the Senate's bill creating a divorce court in Ontario, the better.

U.F.W.A. Meetings in Bow River Constituency

Tour by President and Director in Bow River—Mrs. Warr in Peace River Later

Mrs. A. H. Warr, President of the U.F.W.A., will address a large number of meetings in various parts of the Province, during the coming weeks. Following the Junior Conference at Edmonton, she has speaking engagements in Peace River South for June 18th and 19th; on June 20th she will attend the Pembina Convention.

Beginning June 24th, Mrs. J. C. Buckley has arranged a series of meetings in Bow River constituency, to be addressed by Mrs. Warr and herself, as follows:

June 24th, afternoon, Irricana.
June 24th, evening, Keoma.
June 25th, afternoon, Strathmore.
June 25th, evening, Nightingale.
June 26th, afternoon, Bainfree.
June 26th, evening, Arlenode.
June 27th, afternoon, Gleichen.
June 27th, evening, Namaka.
June 28th, afternoon, Tudor.
June 28th, evening, Standard.

Mrs. Warr will speak to the Beddington U.F.A. Sunday meeting which will be held on June 30th.

DON'T BE KIDDED

Let us not be kidded by the title, "English capitalists." All power trust organizations are no good to the people when the "foul people" let a few politicians hand over perpetual gold mines in the shape of power sites.—*Weekly News*, Winnipeg.

Wetaskiwin Convention This Month Will Be Important Gathering

Two Days Convention on June 20th and 21st—Plans for Membership Drive—Whole Range of U.F.A. Activities Within Scope of Constituency Association—Irvine and Garland to Speak

To members of the U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Juniors in Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency:

Once more the time for our Annual Convention is drawing near. This year's Convention, which will be held in the Rex Theatre, Lacombe, on June 20th and 21st, will be even more than usually important in view of the projected membership drive. A Dominion election is also in sight in about a year.

Because of the large amount of business to be dealt with, the Board decided to hold a two-day Convention. One new feature this year is the separate session for the U.F.W.A., which will be held in the morning of the first day. This will give our women a chance to discuss their own particular problems, and will doubtless lead to increased interest and attendance.

During the first day the ordinary business of the Association will be dealt with as far as possible, including the election of officers and the consideration of resolutions, of which it is confidently expected that there will be a varied assortment.

Convention Get-Together Dinner

At 6 p.m. will occur one of the high lights of the Convention, in the shape of a real social get-together dinner in a nearby building. After a strenuous day this will provide a welcome relaxation, and with a little music, etc., will doubtless add to our growing reputation for social affairs.

At 8 p.m. a public meeting will be held in the theatre, at which William Irvine, M.P., and E. J. Garland, M.P., will be the principal speakers. To those who have never heard these gentlemen, especially, a real treat is in store, and those who have heard them will be keen to seize this renewed opportunity.

For delegates and visitors from a distance, arrangements are being made to get accommodation with members and friends in or near Lacombe. This, while incidentally saving, will afford a splendid opportunity for our members from the different parts of the constituency to get better acquainted.

Plans for Membership Drive

At the Annual Convention in Edmonton last January, it was decided that a membership drive should be put on this year. This is one of the most important problems before us and the forenoon of the second day will be largely devoted to deciding ways and means of making arrangements for the drive.

Providing that business permits, a visit to the Experimental Station near Lacombe is planned for the second day. This will provide an opportunity for both enjoyment and instruction, and it will be a revelation to those who have never been there before, to see what can be grown in Alberta. It is a matter for regret that so few take advantage of what can be learned there.

Sessions Open to All

In connection with this convention, there are two points which might well be mentioned. The first is that ALL the sessions are open to the public, irrespective of class, creed or nationality.

Our Locals might well remember that while the basis of representation is limited, there is no limit to the number of visitors and every one interested is urged to attend. Visitors are specially invited from districts where the organization is weak, or where there are no Locals, and it is hoped that a considerable number from unorganized territory will be present. It is recognized that some good U.F.A. people are so situated as to make it hard for them to belong to any Local, and their presence will help us greatly in planning organization work.

Secondly it might be well to correct the idea, prevalent in some quarters, that our Constituency Association is a political body pure and simple. While the election and control of our Federal member is a part, and an important part, of our work, it should be emphasized that the whole range of U.F.A. activities comes within the scope of this Convention. This is the clearing-house for the ideas of all the Locals in the Constituency and all business intended for the Annual Convention of the U.F.A. should first be discussed here. Locals are urged to bring forward their views in the form of resolutions, so that we may get the freest possible interchange of ideas and develop a common viewpoint. This is the most valuable part of any convention and with this in view we are looking forward to the best convention that we have ever held.

Wetaskiwin Constituency Board
Per H. G. YOUNG,
President.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Entries for the Edmonton Exhibition close on June 29th, the fair dates being July 15th-20th. The prize money in the agriculture and livestock branches reaches the total of $60,000, and the prize list includes a number of Alberta "Specials." Details may be obtained from the secretary, K. L. Holmes, Edmonton, on request.

Mr. Scholefield Suffers Tragic Loss

Son, Who Was Well-known Pilot in Royal Air Force, Killed When Plane Crashes

Members of the Association will extend their deepest sympathy to H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-president of the Association, who suffered a tragic loss on May 16th, when an aeroplane in which his son, Major Edward R. C. Scholefield, of the Royal Air Force, was flying over the Thames, crashed, and Major Scholefield was burned to death and his mechanic killed. The fatality was caused by a wing of the plane becoming partly detached from the machine, and its tail snapping off, thus rendering all control impossible. A somewhat similar accident occurred in Calgary recently.

Major Scholefield was born in Victoria, B.C., thirty-five years ago. After completing his education at the famous St. Paul's School, London, England, he took up aviation prior to the Great War, joining the Royal Flying Corps, and at the outbreak of the war went to France with the first British forces, taking part in the opening engagement at Mons. He continued on active service until two years before the close of the war, when he was brought down behind the German lines, and he then remained a prisoner until the signing of the Armistice. After the war he continued to serve in the Royal Air Force, and he was one of the best known and most highly skilled pilots in the service.

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Ottawa Government and Civil Service

MR. ROSS PROTESTS

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

In your last issue you say editorially: "The creation of the Civil Service Commission during the war years marked the first serious attempt to eliminate the evils of the spoils system. The present Liberal Government has not carried on the work well begun. Mr. Veniot 'Postmaster General' has been one of the worst offenders."

Permit me to point out to you that the Liberal Party uprooted the spoils system and has been responsible for the introduction into Canada of the merit system.

In 1908 a Liberal Government at Ottawa introduced the Civil Service Act creating a commission consisting of two persons to test and pass upon the qualification of candidates for admission to and promotion in the Civil Service in Ottawa, the home of a very large percentage of our Civil servants. The members of the Commission then appointed were not active partisans, but were appointed by reason of fitness for the position. Prof. Adam Short, President of Queen's University, Kingston, was Chairman.

Liberals and Conservatives

The Liberals were able to accomplish this important reform as a result of a long campaign of education. The results were so satisfactory that the Liberals continued that campaign of education. The Conservatives came into power in 1911. They at once crowded 25,000 active Conservative workers into the Civil Service outside of Ottawa. The new army was not needed. By reason of inexperience and inefficiency it demoralized the service. As a result of the Liberal education campaign and public disgust at the conduct of the Conservatives, there grew up a general trend throughout the country to extend the operation of the Act by bringing the Civil Service outside of Ottawa under its operation. In 1918 the Government of the day was forced by public opinion as developed to extend this beneficent legislation to all Canada.

The Union Government being Conservative in its makeup blundered utterly in carrying out this highly desirable reform. It replaced Prof. Short by two very active partisans so that for the next few years the Civil Service Commission was little better than a patronage committee of the Conservative party in Canada. In 1921 that Government by Order-in-Council decreed that the Act should no longer apply to some 11,000 civil servants previously under the operation of the Act.

The Present Government

The present Government has since assuming office made remarkable progress in the way of making effective this Civil Service reform inaugurated by the Liberal Party. Today the Conservatives are endeavoring to mislead the public to believe that they were the reformers; they are playing politics and they consider this good play; they sought the most vulnerable point for their attack; they found it in the Post Office department. The strongest case they could make out disclosed the facts that in the first 18 months of Conservative rule after the 1911 elections the Conservatives dismissed 1004 postmasters whereas under three years of the present Postmaster General only 400 changes have been made in postmasterships. Of these 25 were made for extreme political partizanship after full investigation. All the others were made for other than political reasons.

To any reasonable man it must appear that the Government of the day is ably carrying on the work it so well began. This effort has been made despite a partisan Commission and despite the natural resentment following the digging in of Conservative partizans into the Service in 1918. Why, Mr. Editor, join the Conservatives in playing politics? You write glibly of co-operation. Why not co-operate with the Liberals to the extent of helping them to carry to fruition this highly desirable reform?

GEO. H. ROSS.

Calgary, Alberta.

The article quoted by Mr. Ross called attention to the manner in which, in the Department of the Postmaster General, the recommendations of the Civil Service Commission have been disregarded, and to the tendency to revert to the spoils system. In condemning this tendency we did not consider that we were joining "the Conservatives in playing politics," but rather that we were expressing a protest with which all citizens of whatever group or party who desire to see that "highly desirable reform," the Civil Service Act of 1918, carried to fruition, would be in agreement. We think that reform is most likely to be carried to fruition if attempts to make it nugatory are condemned.

Civil Service Act

The adoption of the Civil Service Act of 1908, to which Mr. Ross refers, was an important step in the right direction, for which credit is due to those whose agitation and educational work made it possible, but it did not uproot the spoils system. That could not be done until the outside services were dealt with, in spite of progress made in the reform of the inside civil service. The act of 1918 provided the means by which the system could be uprooted throughout the Civil Service as a whole, by a Government friendly to the act, if such could be found.

The question of the relative responsibility of the two parties for this legislation was not raised by us, and is irrelevant. The circumstances of its enactment during the war period were exceptional. If, as Mr. Ross seems to claim, the Liberals did all the educational work, that would be to their credit, and provide an additional reason why he should welcome rather than deprecate criticism of Liberal Ministers of today who seek to make ineffective an undertaking "so well begun."

Though we hold no brief for the Conservative party, we find it difficult to accept the view that the Liberal record was always white and the Conservative record always black, in Civil Service matters. Experience proves otherwise. That a devoted band of genuine advocates of Civil Service reform have been able at times to make themselves effective in such matters is praiseworthy, but we do not believe that either party's record in this respect is one of which it can be inordinately proud. We can well believe that Mr. Ross, who has made sacrifices for principle, has done his best to keep the Liberal record white.

Mr. Ross claims superior virtue for the Liberal Government as compared with the previous Government, and advances claims which to us do not seem warranted. Members of the U.F.A. group at Ottawa have found that the two major parties are about "fifty-fifty" in their attitude on this question. In opposition they are strongly for merit; in power they are just as strongly for patronage. Public opinion, it would appear, alone sustains the act. In 1925, of the three Civil Service Commissioners, two were Conservative and one Liberal. Of this Commission, T. T. Shaw, after referring to the failure of the commissioners, said: "I do not hesitate to say to honorable members of this House that I had thought that probably the proper thing to do was to present a resolution before the House advocating the discharge of these Commissioners. . . . I think that in the application of the merit principle to the services of Canada we made a very sad mistake in restricting ourselves to political considerations in filling these high positions."

Rejected Offer to Co-operate

Two of these Commissioners were dismissed for cause. On the occasion of their dismissal, the U.F.A. group and those associated with them offered the Government again and again to support them in the appointment of outstanding men, sympathetic to and possessed of an understanding of the act. Instead, however, of this course being followed, a personal friend of the Prime Minister was appointed to fill one vacancy, and the stenographer of the Minister of Justice to fill the other. Of their special qualifications, if any, the members were not made aware.

Many Exemptions

The present Liberal Government has exempted a great variety of positions established by order-in-council, from the operation of the Commission. The following is at least a partial list of enactments and orders in which personnel was exempted from the merit system:

Federal Appeal Board; the Farm Loan Board; Tariff Board; the Research Council; the Statutory Revision Committee; the Loan Staff (Department of Finance); Legation Staffs, Washington, Paris, Tokio; hundreds of positions of skilled labor, etc., by an order-in-council which actually swept away a provision for merit included in previous Conservative orders-in-council. Exemptions were made in the estimates of preventive officers and appraisers, notwithstanding the disclosures made by two Parliamentary committees.

In the case of the preventive officers, out of 114 appointments, nearly one half were dismissed, a great many of them for criminal offences. The income tax and Soldier Settlement Board staffs, which were exempted by the law by the previous Conservative government on the ground of the temporary nature of their duties, have both been maintained under the patronage system. This Government exempted from the civil service law the

POOL NOT LIABLE TO PAY INCOME TAX

Judgment was given by the Exchequer court of Canada on May 29th, in favor of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in its appeal against the Government's assessment on income tax on elevator and commercial reserves. The Alberta Wheat Pool may anticipate freedom from taxation on reserves as a result of this judgment.

private secretaries to all Ministers, shutting off promotion for long service civil servants and calling for the making of unnecessary positions. A great many statutes include exemptions from the civil service law that are not enumerated above. The estimates each year also include many exemptions. Appointments by the Civil Service Commission have been rejected without trial by Ministers under this Government—as typified by Mr. Venini's dealings with appointments of postmasters.

Since 1921 there have been passed twenty-five orders-in-council by this Government, exempting positions from the operation of the civil service act entirely; also fifty-two orders-in-council were passed exempting positions partially from the operation of the Act.

The latest records show an exemption total of about 19,000 employees or about 33 1-3 per cent, under this Government. The members of our group at Ottawa have been called upon many times to defend the merit system from the attacks of the Government, and at no time have they been offered the opportunity to uphold the Government in advancing the merit principle.

We are willing to co-operate with the Liberals and with all others in "carrying to fruition" the reform of the Civil Service begun some years ago. But unfortunately, the Liberal Government of today, judged by the above record, has a somewhat different conception from that of the Farmer and Labor Groups at Ottawa of what Civil Service Reform is. —*Editor.*

Revered Farm Leader Is Honored by the University of Alberta

Doctorate of Laws Conferred upon H. W. Wood at Twenty-first Convocation

DR. H. W. WOOD

On Wednesday, May 15th, Henry Wise Wood, for almost fourteen years president of the United Farmers of Alberta and chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool since its organization, became Doctor Wood. The degree of LL.D. (honoris causa) was conferred upon him on the occasion of the twenty-first convocation of the University of Alberta, in appreciation of the outstanding services he has rendered to the agricultural industry of this Province and of Canada, and in recognition of the esteem and regard in which he is held by all classes of citizens.

President Wood occupied an important place in the dignified and impressive ceremony of convocation. He was escorted to the platform of the hall, in the procession of officials, guests, and students, by the president of the University, Dr. Wallace. The petition that the degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred upon him was presented by Dean Howes, of the faculty of agriculture. It read as follows:

Petition for Degree

Mr. Chancellor:

It is my privilege to present to you Henry Wise Wood and to ask that you confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Wood was born in the State of of Missouri and is descended from English and Scotch stock. With the exception of three years, he lived upon the farm where he was born until the fall of 1905, when he moved with his family to Alberta and took up land near Carstairs where he now owns a large farm. He became a naturalized Canadian in 1911.

While still a young man Mr. Wood became interested in one of the earliest efforts made by farmers in the United States to improve their condition through organization, and in 1886 actively participated in the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Missouri. His experiences there and his subsequent study of the history of the struggle of the producers of the primary necessities of life to attain their logical place in the social and economic order, resulted in his acquiring a positive social philosophy which has been the inspiration back of his great achievement as the leader of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Soon after his settlement in this Province, Mr. Wood became interested in the Provincial Farmers' movement, and in 1914 he was elected Director for the Calgary District. In 1915 he was elected Vice-President and in 1916 he became President of the U.F.A. which position he has held continuously up to the present time. During all these years he has guided, with disinterested devotion and practical sagacity, a movement which has won the respectful recognition of thoughtful men.

From 1917 to 1923 inclusive Mr. Wood served as President of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. He was an executive member of the Board of Grain Supervisors appointed by the Ottawa Government to control the marketing of Canada's wheat during the war. When the Canada Wheat Board was set up he served as one of its members.

Pioneer in Co-operation

Mr. Wood was the pioneer of the co-operative marketing movement. When the Wheat Board was abolished, he advocated, as a permanent solution, the establishment of a voluntary agency owned and controlled by the producers. In the absence of action by other Provinces he urged that Alberta proceed alone, and this course was adopted in 1923 and the Alberta Wheat Pool came into existence. The movement spread to the other Prairie Provinces next year and the Canadian Wheat Pool was established. Since the beginning Mr. Wood has been Chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool and Vice-President of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

An Outstanding Influence

In this unique record of achievement in the fields of organization and of economics only part of the story is told. During years of leadership, markedly unselfish, Mr. Wood has been an outstanding influence in the inculcation of that somewhat intangible thing we call culture among his people—a source of uplift and encouragement toward seeking for those things that mean profitable and well-spent lives. Because of this influence Mr. Wood has won from the people he has striven to serve not only confidence and esteem but a love that has fallen to the lot of but few leaders.

For these reasons, Mr. Chancellor, and for others of a kindred sort, I ask that you confer upon Henry Wise Wood the degree of LL. D. honoris causa.

The bestowal of this honor upon the leader of Alberta farmers has been warmly approved by many of the newspapers of the Province. Several of these editorial comments are quoted below:

"Title Is Honored"

During the past week the University of Alberta honored Mr. H. W. Wood with a complimentary degree of "Doctor." I don't know whose particular thought this was, but at any rate it does as much honor to him as it does to Mr. Wood. No man in this Province or in the whole Canadian West is better entitled to lasting recognition of the valuable service he has rendered to the public body. In his case the title is honored by being associated with his name. And I imagine that were all titles awarded with as much regard for the worth and merit of the recipients' public service there would be little if any opposition to the practice.—*Alberta Farmer.*

"Sane and Virile Leadership"

The University of Alberta has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) on Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta. There will be general agreement that the honor has been well earned. As leader of the great farm organization in this Province, Mr. Wood has performed valuable service and he has given sane and virile leadership to the Pool movement.—*Calgary Herald.*

"Two Alberta LL.D.'s"

There can be no question of how thoroughly well entitled are Henry W. Wood and Charles Camsell to the honor which the University of Alberta is conferring upon them today. It is unnecessary to recall Mr. Wood's achievements and the many services that he has performed for the people and particularly for the farmers of this Province. Mr. Camsell is far from being so well known a figure to Albertans, but he has been a very large factor in Canadian developments.

As a member of the geological survey, Mr. Camsell traversed during many successive summers remote sections of the Dominion and added greatly to the knowledge of their resources. From the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain he received the award that it gives each year for distinguished exploratory work. As deputy minister of mines at Ottawa, he has contributed greatly to the mining expansion that the country has undergone since he assumed that office. The fact that he was born at Fort Liard, about a thousand miles north of Edmonton, where his father was a Hudson's Bay chief factor, has added greatly to the interest of westerners in his career.—*Edmonton Journal.*

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The U.F.A. Veterans' Section

Federal Government Declares Policy upon Two Matters of Importance to Soldier Settlers

Salvaged Settler Not Now Owner of Farm May Enter Upon Soldier's Grant if Right Not Exhausted—In Appeal Against Revaluation Award Only Settler's Own Costs Can Be Assessed Against Him

By ALFRED SPEAKMAN, M.P.

Some months ago, the writer of this article undertook to furnish information through the U.F.A. Veterans' Section, as to the effect of the latest amendments to the Soldiers' Settlement Act, in respect of the following points:

(1) As to the rights of a salvaged settler, whose contract with the S.S.B. had been rescinded, in making application for, and entering upon, a soldier's grant, and

(2) As to the possible costs which might be assessed against a settler who entered an appeal before the Exchequer Court of Canada, against an award made him by the S.S.B. on an application for a revaluation of his land.

Obviously, the answer to these questions, particularly as regards the second, involved a declaration of policy on the part of the Federal Government, and it was only after some months of constant effort on the part of the writer, that this was finally obtained, in a letter under date of May 6th and signed by the Minister of Immigration. These facts will explain the delay on the part of the writer, in the fulfilment of his promise of some months ago.

1. **Soldier Grants.**—Under the terms of the Soldier Settlement Act, and prior to the coming into force of the amendment of last year, which was assented to on June 11th, 1928, it was impossible for any soldier settler whose contract had been rescinded, but who was still indebted to the board, to obtain the right to enter upon a soldier's grant, as the full amount of his remaining indebtedness was still considered as being a charge upon any Dominion land which he might subsequently acquire, and was, in effect, a mortgage against that land. Under these circumstances, permission to make entry upon a soldier's grant was not given. After the passing of the above amendment, however, a soldier's grant, or homestead upon which he might make entry, was no longer subject to this charge, so that even though he were still indebted to the board, that debt would not affect either his right to make entry upon a soldier's grant, or the land itself after it had been obtained. A ruling was made that any salvaged settler who had not already exhausted his right to a soldier's grant, and who was not now the owner of a farm, would receive permission from the S.S.B. to enter upon a soldier's grant.

This ruling and the amendment to the Act upon which it is based will give to many a settler, who perhaps through no fault of his own has failed, a chance at least, for a second start.

2. **The Appeal to the Exchequer Court, and the assessment of costs.**—This question arose towards the end of last year, when certain soldier settlers, who had applied for re-valuation of their land, and who were dissatisfied with the award granted them by the S.S.B., indicated their intention of appealing to the Exchequer Court of Canada under the provisions of the act. They were then informed, by the solicitors of the board, that the costs of the proposed appeal might be assessed against the appellant at the discretion of the court. This is, of course, the ordinary procedure in the case of an appeal from judgment to a higher court, but it was felt by the settler that his case was not an ordinary appeal, to be dealt with in the usual manner, but was an integral part of the relief provided by Parliament, the costs of which would be met out of public funds, exactly as the costs of appraisal were met in the first phase of the proceedings. This opinion was strongly concurred in by the writer, who at once took the matter up.

The case was pursued through the Commissioners of the S.S.B., the Department of Justice at Ottawa, and finally to the Federal Government itself, until, as aforesaid, a definite ruling was given on May 6th. In order to clarify the situation the costs involved will be classed under three heads, and are here quoted verbatim from the letter received from the Minister, the Hon. Robert Forke:

"Class 1.—**Expenses incurred by the board. These will include certain legal costs, the travelling expenses of officials whose presence may be required at court, and the expenses of witnesses that the Soldier Settlement Board may call.**

"Class 2.—**Expenditures by the Exchequer Court. These will include travelling expenses of the judges and officers of that court and expenses incidental to the actual court session.**

"Class 3—**Expenses of the settler. These would include any legal costs the presentation of his case may entail, his own travelling expenses and personal expenses during the time the court is sitting, and the expenses of his witnesses.**"

Under the terms of the ruling the expenses under Classes 1 and 2 will be borne by the crown, the third only being charged against the settler, and again to quote, "From this it will be seen that the expenses the settler will have to bear will be his own personal costs, the expenses of his witnesses, if any, and his lawyers' costs."

The time and place where the different appeals will be heard by the Exchequer Court are not yet finally decided nor is the procedure under which the matter will be dealt with. The settler concerned will no doubt receive this information from official sources when that decision has been reached.

Will Remove Doubts

This article will at least remove any doubts as to the costs which the settler may be called upon to bear, and will relieve many of the apprehensions under which they now labor, as to the ruinous expense which might be involved in an appeal. While it is quite true that the Exchequer Court, had the matter of costs been left to its discretion, might have exercised the greatest possible leniency towards the appellant and might have awarded costs against him in very few cases, still it is equally true that every settler would be in a state of uncertainty as to whether his own case might not be one of those thus singled out, and that uncertainty might deter many settlers from lodging an appeal at all, thus nullifying to some degree at least the intent of Parliament and perpetuating a grievance which might rankle for years.

ACTION NEEDED

Editor, The U.F.A.:

I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable work carried on by *The U.F.A.* in the Veterans' Section by bringing directly to the notice of the farmers of Alberta the plight of the soldier-farmer. I have followed with interest the various views expressed and the many cases of hardship revealed, and there is no doubt in my mind that these cases represent the majority rather than the minority. However, it seems as if the time has now come for the soldier settlers themselves both to take action and also to get their case stated fairly before the general public.

A Few Suggestions

At Morrin we have a fairly large U.F.A. Local and also a good Legion branch and we have appointed a small committee of the Legion to form what we call a "Liaison Committee" with the U.F.A. This is a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough and I should like to make, through your paper, the following suggestions to all the soldier farmers in Alberta:

(1) First of all, join the U.F.A. If you haven't a Local in your district ORGANIZE ONE.

(2) Join the Legion; if you haven't a branch in your district, it's time you had.

(3) Form either a "Liaison Committee" out of the Legion, or else a "Veterans' Section Committee" in the U.F.A.

(4) Having got your committee in working order, ask your U.F.A. Local to set one meeting apart for the discussion of soldier farmer problems.

(5) If your U.F.A. Local is large enough to send more than one delegate to the Annual Convention, see to it that one delegate is a returned man.

(6) And at the next Annual Convention let us organise on a permanent basis the Veterans' Section of the U.F.A., in order that we can give our representatives at Ottawa (who are interested and sympathetic to our cause) our united support in bringing the whole matter of S.S.B. settlement before the country.

Now is the time to start your organization work, and to the soldier farmer who reads this letter I would say: "Get busy—start something—don't wait for

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Some Features of the Dying Session

Proposals for Grain Act Revision Important Feature of Session—The Uphill Fight for Progressive Legislation—But Farmers and Other Independent Groups Have Many Victories to Their Credit—Their Responsibility for Worth-while Legislation.

By
E. J. GARLAND
U.F.A. Member for Bow River

OTTAWA, Ont.—By the time these lines are in print the Third Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of the Dominion will have but a few days of life left. Its record is dull and without any startling legislative adventure.

The revision of the Grain Act, meagre and sketchy, will but touch the most apparent needs.

Mixing of wheat will be limited by a higher outgo standard for terminal shipments.

The car-order book will have become a permanent institution.

The right of determining the destination of his grain will be made as clear as lawyers' draft can make it, for the farmer.

The days remaining to the present Board of Grain Commissioners will be almost as few as those left to this session.

All this if, in the rush of the end, the legislation is not jettisoned as has been already suggested in the newspapers.

Other Events of Note

What other events of note there are may include the making happy of a few thousand persons by the payment of long deferred reparation claims arising out of the war losses.

The transfer of the granting of divorce from the Parliament of Canada to the courts of Ontario is a session closer by reason of Mr. J. S. Woodsworth's courage and persistence. The customs tariff remains almost untouched. The Sales Tax is slightly reduced.

The "I'm Alone" incident, so provocative if happening twenty years ago and even likely to have led to grave international discord, will be consigned to some court of arbitration to emerge, if at all, for a day some indefinite time hence, bereft of all its inflammable possibilities and looking like a rag in a pulp mill. A sign truly of improved international sanity!

The Kellogg Pact, properly sealed and ribboned, has been passed and consigned to whatever place these things go. It may emerge when needed. Then again it may not. On the people this depends.

The Protocol for the prohibition of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare, was approved yesterday, and may or may not be of service to humanity. If only nations might be relied upon to observe their conventions!

Low Rates on Combines

Little if anything is being done to relieve the condition of the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces. No relief other than what may be done to the Grain Act is provided for the farmer, unless we may include the amendment forced by our groups providing that combines be included in the low rates on agricultural machinery.

Not an Eventful Session

The Agricultural Committee has been the most important of the House Committees, and has given thorough examination of a great number of witnesses.

Indeed, it might have been better if we had dispensed with many of these gentlemen and confined ourselves to the revision of the Grain Act. The rapidly approaching end of the session, forecasted in today's press and in the resolution of the Government that the House will sit in the mornings as well as the remainder of the day, will prevent the drastic revision which the Act so badly needs.

An item in this morning's paper tells that an ambitious gentleman is about to propel a peanut, with his nose, up to the top of the highest mountain in the United States, Pike's Peak. The imagination is amused by this story, and in a "blue" moment it does seem to the writer that a private member of Parliament is not unlike the peanut pusher, with this difference, that the latter has a fair chance to get his nut to its destination. How heartbreakingly often we have pushed our legislative peanuts up slopes and over obstacles as difficult if not as apparent as Pike's Peak, only to find suddenly that the Prime Minister and his Cabinet have decided that the session is to end and our little peanut pushing ceases when that promising fruit or vegetable or whatever it is is caught in the torrent of discarded legislation and swept down to the dismal bottom to await another optimistic effort.

Farmers' Victories in Politics

Fortunately those in our independent groups may look with reasonable pride on their energetic work of the past eight years and even should moments of impatient depression make them temporarily discouraged, we feel that our people know that the farmers in politics have enjoyed more victories than defeats and that the future promises a strengthening of the powers of the same groups that were responsible for most of the worth-while legislation of the past eight years.

E. J. GARLAND, M.P.

Grain Act Revision

With regard to Grain Act revision it may be stated that the revision of the car order book sections is fairly certain. The book will always be open. Only a farmer having grain may sign it. Only one car may be called for at one time, except in the case of elevator men who may call for two cars. At first this provision seemed questionable, but we find it is advisable in order that the elevator may be able to take in street wheat and get rid of it as rapidly as possible. A farmer may act, however, or anyone else may act as agent for a farmer having grain and may sign for a car as such. This proxy is limited to one for each person at a time, and it is understood that, having acted as an agent for one person, the farmer or other person may not act for another until the car has been loaded. It is expected that this will enable Pool members to secure a much larger proportion of cars for their Pool elevators and largely relieve the difficulties that existed last season in this regard.

The most contentious matter before the Committee on Agriculture which dealt with Grain Act revision, has been the troublesome question of "mixing". Some of the members at first talked of total prohibition of this practice, but the evidence of practical and experienced officials speedily demonstrated that it would be exceedingly difficult if not impossible to enforce such legislation.

Two Proposals re Mixing

We have now before us two proposals, each of which will be supported by strong groups in the committee. The first is to abolish mixing in the straight grades of wheat, but permit mixing of the "off-grades." The second is to take the profit out of mixing by raising the standard for grading the grain out of the terminals.

At present the act provides that the wheat coming out of the terminals (private) must be equal to the same grade of wheat coming out of the public terminals. The theory upon which this section is supposed to operate is that as mixing is prohibited in the public terminals and as each grade of wheat is binned separately, the outgo must be the average of the grade.

Unfortunately it has been found that the public terminals do not receive average run of the wheat, but rather the minimum or close to the minimum of the grade, and so the outgo sample is said to be too close to the minimum of the grade for standard purposes if our quality is to be maintained in the world market. For this reason the Inspection Department (quite illegally but perhaps wisely) have got up a fairly high artificial standard called a "Composite Sample." The second proposal is in effect to make legal something similar to the composite

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NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Official Information for Members of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd.

Campaign Is Opened for Second Series Contracts

Plans for Drive from June 1st to July 31st Announced By Pool Office

The organization drive for the second contract period of the Livestock Pool which is being held between June 1st and July 31st, is being put on by the Local Shipping Associations under the supervision of the Pool Central Office. All Shipping Associations are being asked to hold their annual or special summer meetings during the first two weeks of June. A member of the Pool Central Board will be in attendance at each meeting and he will be prepared to outline the campaign and assist in the organization of the drive in the territory of each Local Association.

Under Supervision of Directors

Each Director has been allotted the following Associations for supervision:

DISTRICT A—J. E. Evanson

Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, Lethbridge.

Claresholm, Suffield, Nackin, Branch C.P.R.

DISTRICT B—A. B. Claypool

Elnora District Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Ltd., Elnora.

Acme District Co-operative Association of the U.F.A., Ltd., Acme.

Brooks Co-operative Association, Brooks.

Calgary District.

Edmonton District.

DISTRICT C—F. McDonald

Medicine Valley Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Eckville.

Buffalo Lakes Farmers Co-op., Mirror.

Stettler District Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Stettler.

Castor-Coronation Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Coronation.

Mountain View Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Olds.

Didsbury Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Didsbury.

Carstairs Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Carstairs.

DISTRICT D—A. B. Stearns

Camrose Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Camrose.

Blindman Valley Co-operative Livestock Association, Bentley.

Beaver Lake Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Tofield.

Grattan Coulee Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Irma.

Chauvin-Edgerton Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Edgerton.

Ribstone Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Hardisty.

Ponoka Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Ponoka.

DISTRICT E—H. E. Brown

Egremont District Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Egremont.

Waskatenau District Co-operative Association of the U.F.A., Waskatenau.

Bellis Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Bellis.

St. Paul Co-operative Livestock Association, St. Paul.

Mazeppa Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Mazeppa.

Birch Lake Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Innisfree.

Alexandra Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Vermilion.

DISTRICT F—D. MacLeod

Peers Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Peers.

Paddle Valley Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Mayerthorpe.

Onoway Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Onoway.

Darwell Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Darwell.

Pembina Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Entwistle.

Fawcett to Alcomdale Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Westlock.

DISTRICT G—F. Marple

North Peace Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Whitelaw.

Spirit River Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Spirit River.

Grande Prairie Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association, Sexsmith.

Pouce Coupe District.

As Mr. Claypool, the President, will have considerable Head Office work to carry out, he has been assigned the Edmonton District Association, outside of his own district, and Mr. McDonald has been assigned Mountain View, Didsbury and Carstairs. Likewise the Associations along the St. Paul line have been assigned to Mr. Stearns instead of Mr. MacLeod in whose division they rightly are situated.

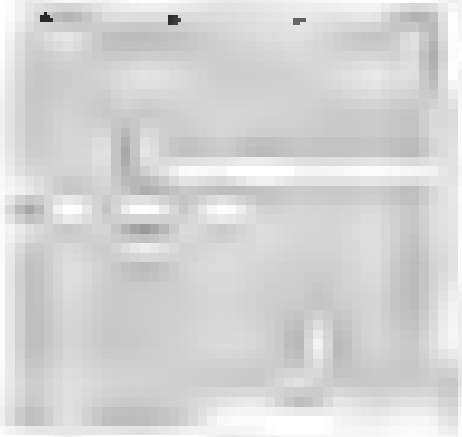
At Co-operative Institute

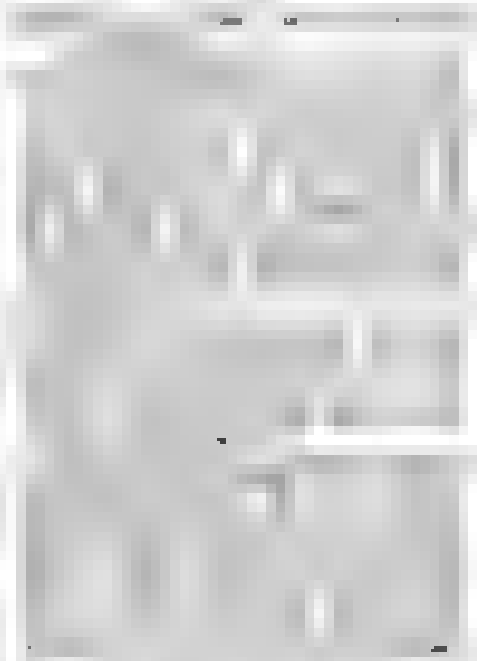
During the week of June 24th to 29th when the Co-operative Institute is being held at Lethbridge, Olds and Vermilion, the Livestock Pool will have a Director at each Institute to conduct organization work. They will also have a Director in the Peace River at the two Institute meetings to be held there during the week of June 17th. At the Pool annual meetings and the Institute meetings, we expect to have full information regarding the Pool and the Drive, for the people. The organization drive will be put on by each Association in its territory, under the supervision of the Provincial Director who is in charge.

All supplies in the way of contracts, literature, canvassers' reports, etc., will be in the hands of all the Local Shipping Associations by June 1st. The Local Associations will be prepared to sign contracts any time after June 1st.

Members will be of great assistance to the Pool and the Local Associations if they will see that their contracts are secured and signed and sent in without cost or effort on the part of the organization.

Romance of a Great Achievement in Co-operative Livestock Marketing





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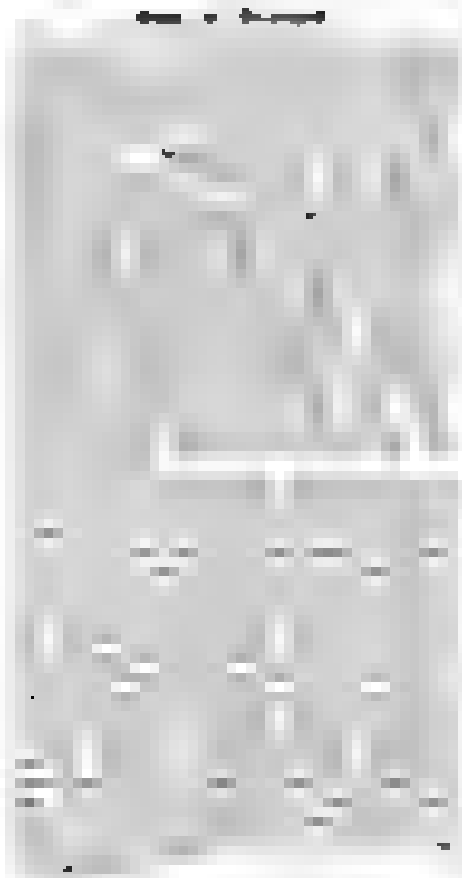

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Provincial Finances in Alberta and Saskatchewan

A Comparison of Revenues and Expenditure Made in Previous Budget Estimates in Each Province
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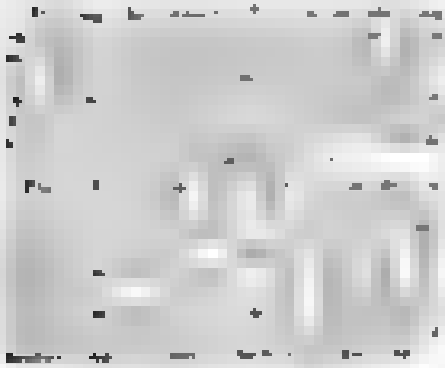

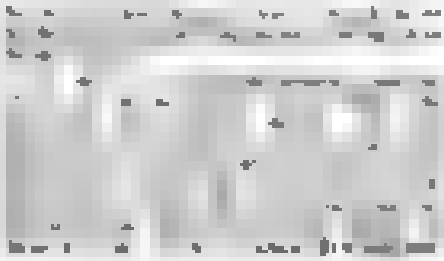

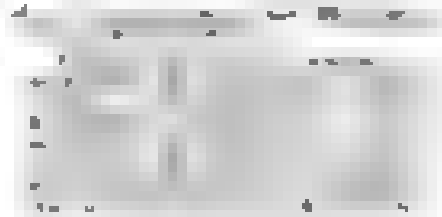

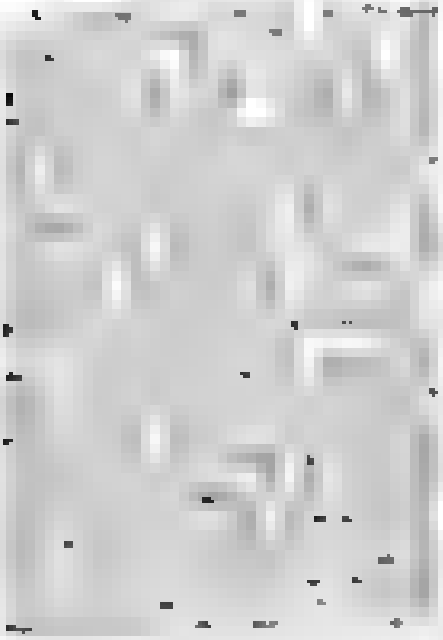

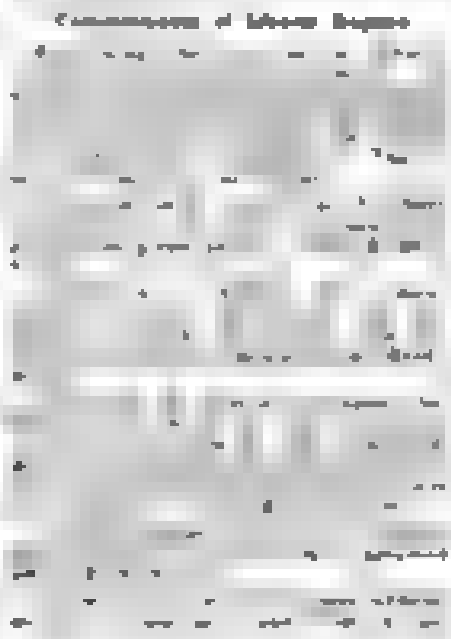

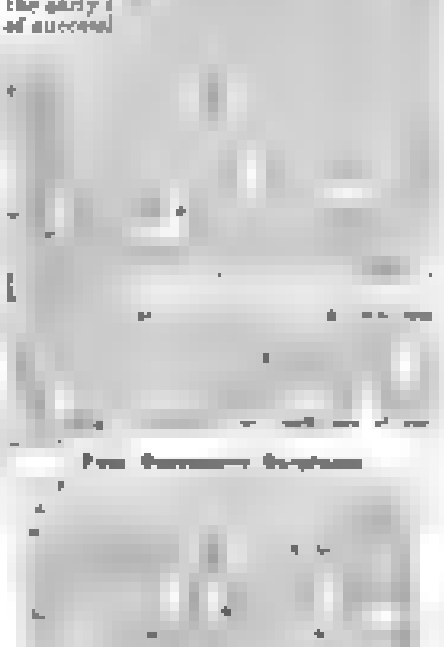

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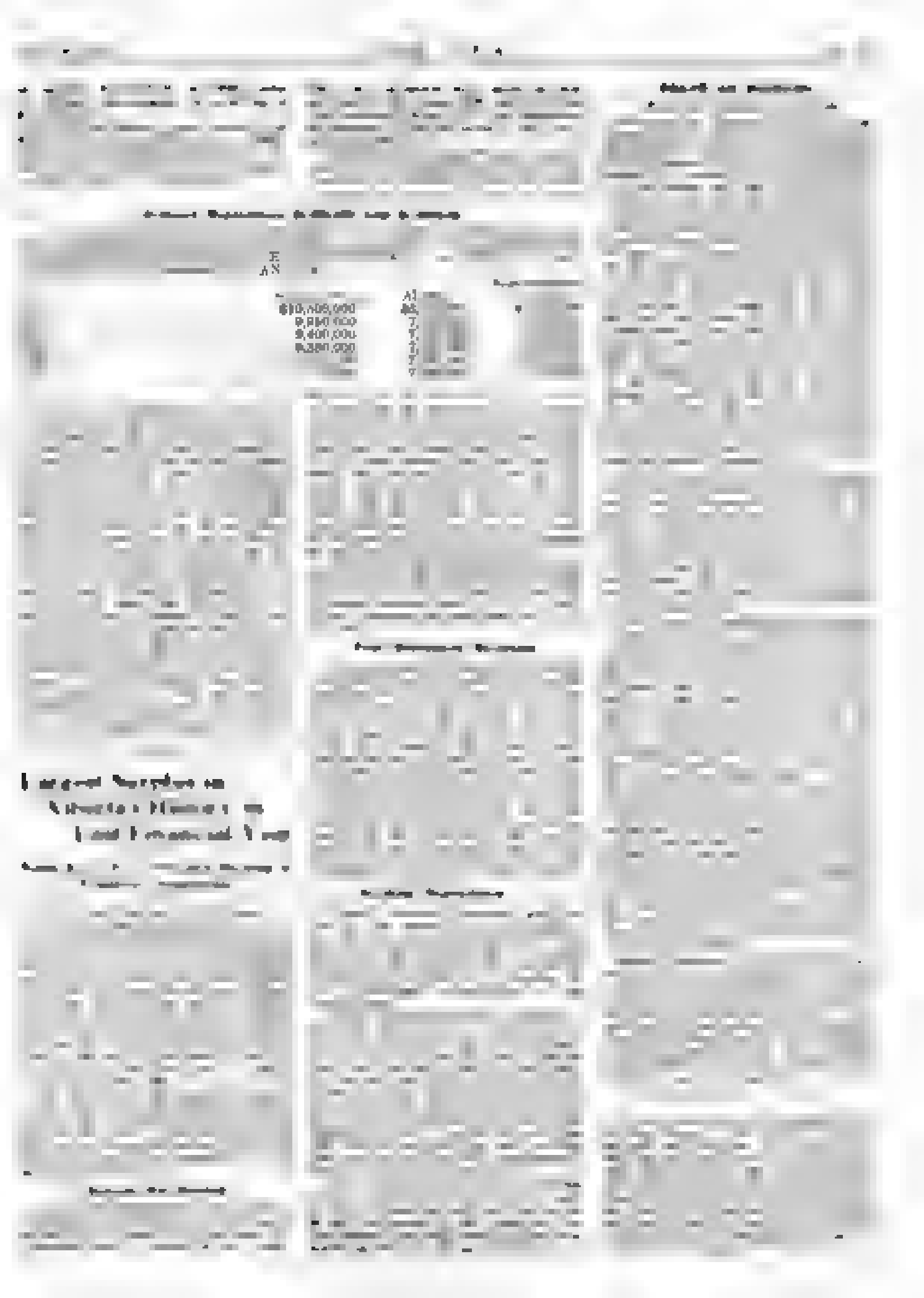

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

News of Pool Locals

Every Ranch is a Home

of our future success. President McPhail [illegible]

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EASTERN MINISTER'S COMMENTS

The Rev. Dr. [illegible] Millar of the Department of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Millar has been in the West [illegible] study [illegible] the Wheat Pool [illegible] has come to the conclusion [illegible] the good effects of the Pools have been remarkable. The [illegible] to which the farmers were formerly subjected have been removed, and the growers are no longer at the mercy of private interests [illegible] the profits of the [illegible] but little for the men on the farm.

[illegible] Western [illegible] the whole of the Dominion [illegible] by [illegible] Manitoba [illegible] This is especially true of the automobile business.

AND TOO QUICKLY

[illegible] you marry me [illegible]

A long, dead silence, no word [illegible]

[illegible] don't you say something [illegible]

"[illegible] said too much already." [illegible]

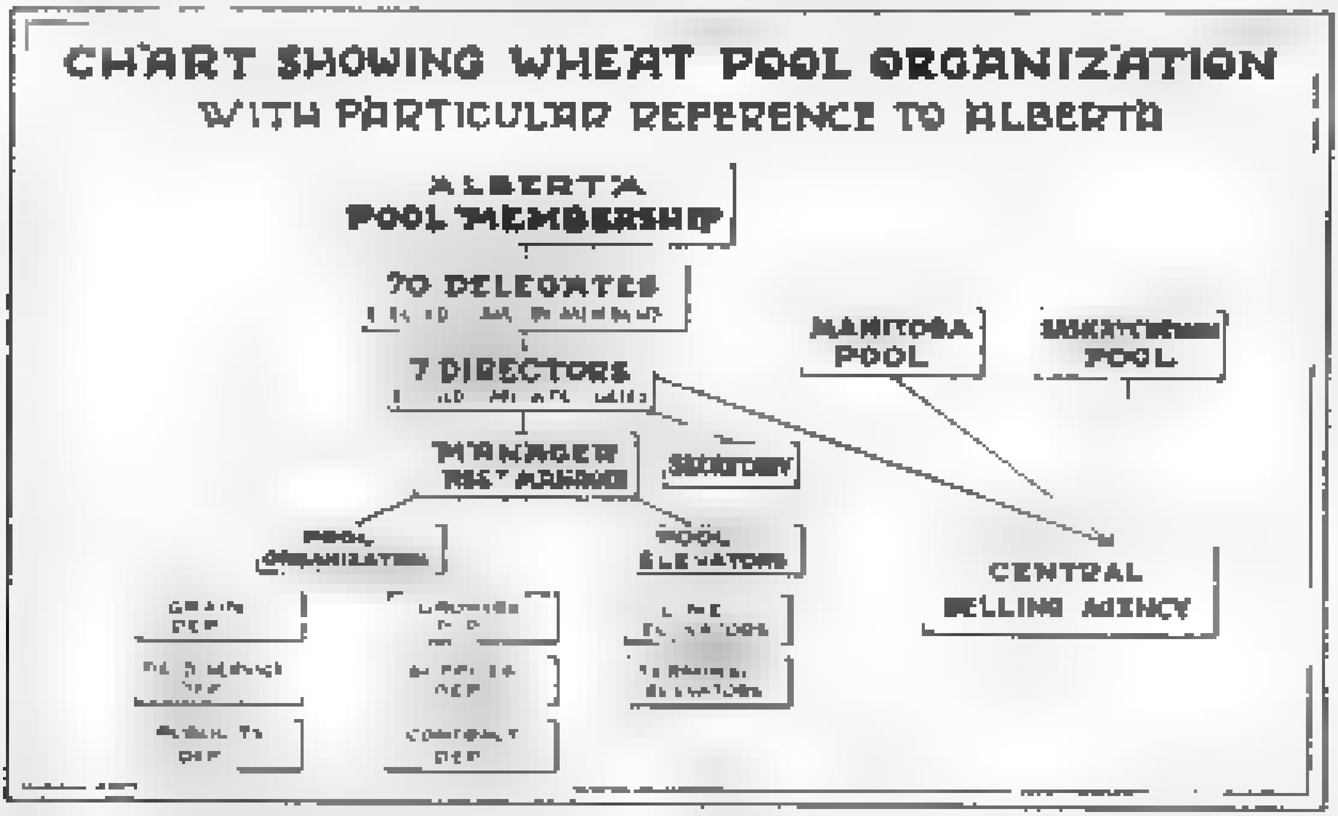
Primary Wealth in Soil

[illegible] trading [illegible] a desert island, and [illegible] making a living and a profit [illegible] washing of [illegible]

[illegible] wealth is in the soil and the [illegible] agriculture [illegible]

Proof Is Cited

As proof of the fact that prosperity [illegible] the figures [illegible] per cent of our manufactured articles depend for their sale upon home markets and the total consumption of our [illegible] would be decreased exactly in proportion



The above chart gives the picture of the organization of the Alberta Wheat Pool since the new arrangement went into effect which made [illegible] the Manager of the entire organization and [illegible] Assistant Manager. Before that time the Pool Elevators Department was operated as a complete division in itself. Now as this chart shows the Manager and Assistant Manager have complete charge over all departments and they are under the Board of Directors.

The tie-up with the Central Selling Agency is also shown. The Alberta Wheat Pool has three representatives on the Central Board of nine Directors. The Manitoba Wheat Pool and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool each have three Directors on the Central Board.

Pool Paying Interest

Enlarging Vancouver's Pool Terminal

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Pool elevators being increased in number in Alberta, the sale.

Beginning to Reduce Pool

Barley Markets

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NEWS FROM ALBERTA DAIRY POOL HEAD OFFICE

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We Just Plain Found Out From Our Talk With Jim

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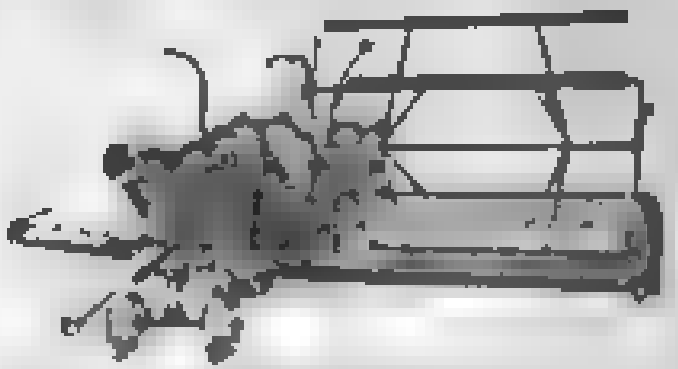

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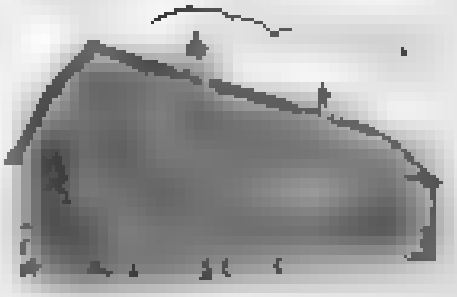

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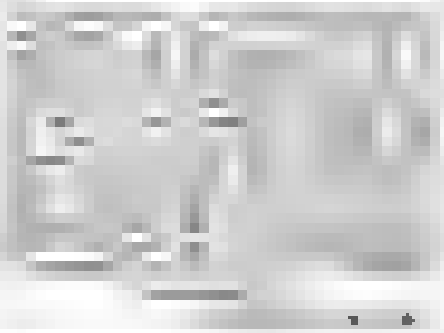

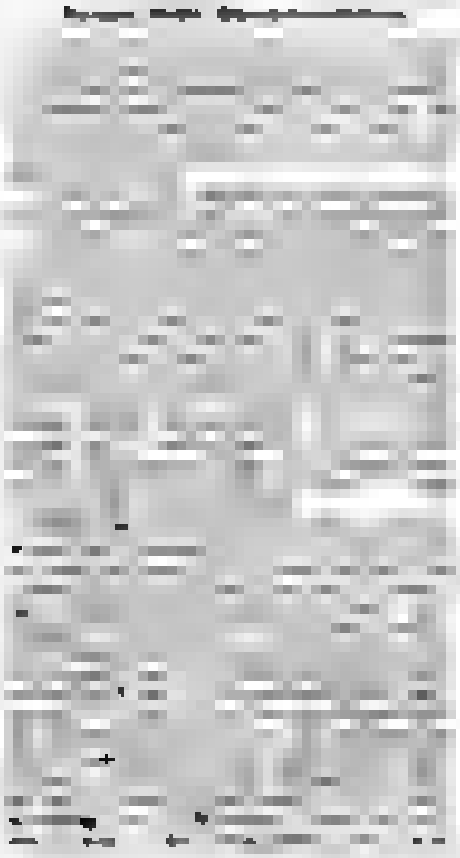

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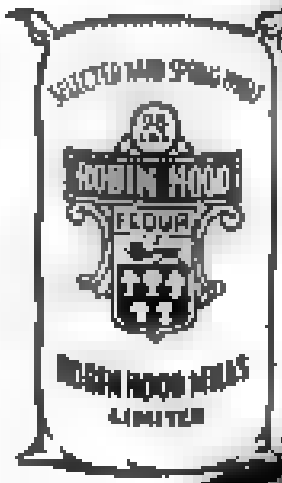

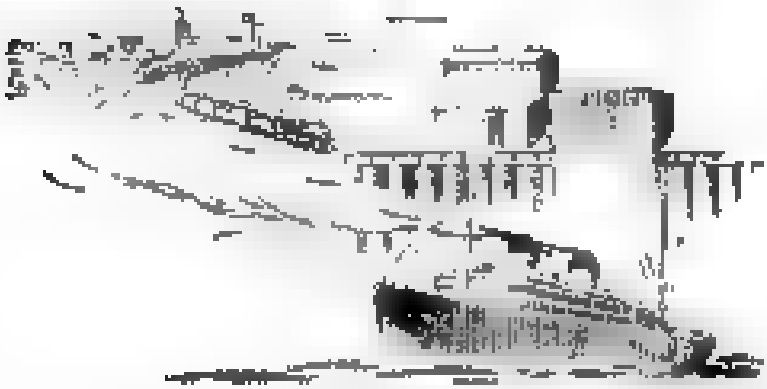

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Date 1929	Place	Hour
May 29-31	Court House, Edmonton	10 a.m.
31-32	Camrose	2 p.m. 27th
32-33	Stettler	2 p.m. 29th
June 3-7	Court House, Calgary	10 a.m.
10-11	Claresholm	2 p.m. 10th
12-13	Lethbridge	2 p.m. 12th
14	Medicine Hat	10 a.m.

All persons having information bearing on the grading, mixing, handling and marketing of grain and the various agencies and channels through which it passes, and other matters mentioned therein, which they believe would be helpful to the Commissioners, are invited to attend and present such information at one of the sittings of the Commission.

F. H. MUD, Secretary

April 30th, 1929.

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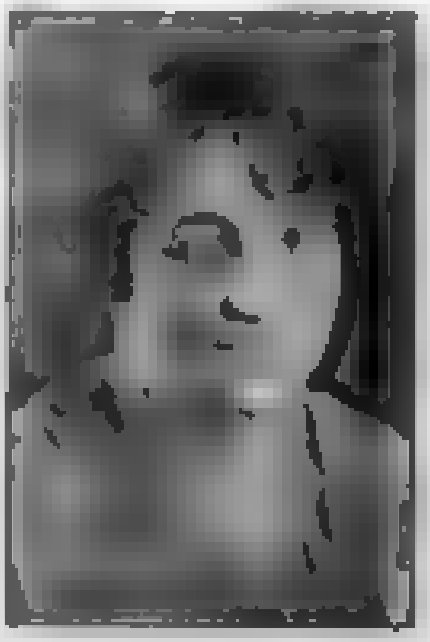
Suggestions for for November

A Message from the President of the U.F.W.A.



Mrs. A. E. Wade

with constructive criticism and suggestions, it works for satisfying in educational program in a very worth-while manner.

In conclusion I wish you all a most enjoyable and successful year's work. May a week of the constitutions of "Cooperation" shed golden rays in Agriculture. Fill you with hope, faith and courage necessary to overcome all obstacles. Then shall we be able to look forward with confidence to the future achievements of our great organization.

Director and Vice-President Tour Bow River

Mrs John Buckley, U.F.W.A. Director for Bow River Constituency, and Mrs. F. E. Wyman, First Vice President of the U.F.W.A., have just returned from holding a series of meetings extending north Arrowwood to Brooks.

There was a great deal of sickness with many homes quarantined, all taking "flu" and the roads were very bad in some places due to copious rains. Nevertheless the meetings were well attended and the interest taken most gratifying.

Mrs. Buckley addressed the meetings on organization work, emphasizing the "Circuit Work of Farm Young People's, the U.F.W.A. and Junior membership contests, the U.F.W.A. conference and the Cooperative Institute. Mrs. Wyman spoke on the organization from the executive standpoint and some of the lines of interest to women.

The places visited were: Arrowwood, Bassano, Duncan Valley, Milo, Medicine Hat, Wheat Centre, Suffield and Enchant.

Mrs. MacNaughton Visits Various Locals

Mrs. W. C. MacNaughton, U.F.W.A. Director for Vegreville Constituency, supplied some of her news recently. She attended the April meeting of Tawny U.F.W.A. Local held at the home of Mrs. N. MacLeod. Seed bulletins on Home Planting and the Canadian Council of Agriculture were thoroughly discussed.

This is a very active local, adds Mrs. MacNaughton. Formation of a women's curling team was discussed at a very crowded meeting of Birch Lake U.F.W.A. Local held at the home of Mrs. Alex Tolchell. U.F.W.A. Local held at the home of Mrs. Chapman, Vegreville, Tuesday. This local is very much alive to the interests of its members. Writes Mrs. MacNaughton, and is working harmoniously and harmoniously. The membership is increasing and it is hoped soon to have 100 on the roll. The roll call was answered at the meeting with "Some time Mr. Mother Told Me" and interesting were the answers given. Students prevented several members from attending the meeting of Hardy U.F.W.A. Local, but those present were interested and energetic. Young people's work is a live theme with them.

Seasonable Recipes

By AUNT DOROTHY

Raisin Cake. Cream 1-2 lb. butter, add 1 large cup white sugar, 4 well beaten eggs and 3-4 cup sweet milk. Mix into 2 cups flour, 2 cups seeded raisins, cup currants, 1 cup mixed peel, 1 lb. fresh, 2 teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon

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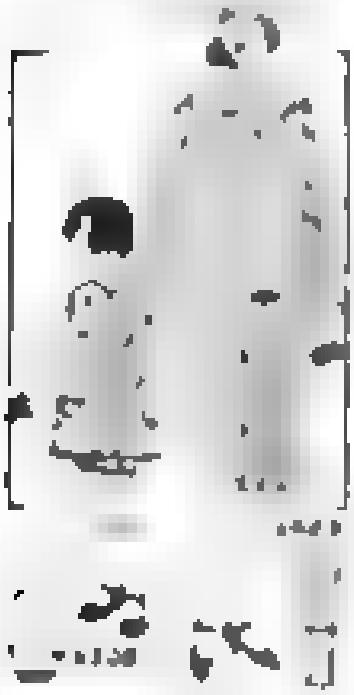

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A Message from Mr. Schofield

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Tentative Draft Programme

First Morning.	Addresses of Welcome: Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Mayor of Lethbridge, Olds or Vermilion, as the case may be. "Some Legal Aspects of Co-operation." J. J. Frawley "Co-operative Accounting." Wm. Robertson, C.A.
First Afternoon.	"Social Control of Credit." Neil Trist "Co-operative Finance." Clyde L. King, Wharton School of Finance
First Evening.	Dr. E. G. Nourse, Chief of the Agricultural Division, Institute of Economics, Washington.
Second Morning.	"Alberta Wheat Pool." Jesse Strang.
Second Afternoon.	George McIver, General Sales Manager, Canadian Wheat Pool E. B. Ramsay, Manager, Canadian Wheat Pool.
Second Evening.	Dr. H. W. Wood, President U.F.A. Hon. Irene Parlby.
Third Morning.	"Co-operative Livestock Marketing." A. B. Claypool, Pres. Alta. Livestock Pool "Progress of Co-operative Livestock Marketing." C. B. Denman, President National Livestock Producers Assn., Chicago.
Third Afternoon.	"Co-operative Dairying in Alberta." J. R. Love, Sec'y Alberta Dairy Pool Prof. J. T. Horner—Dairy Research Bureau, Detroit.
Third Evening.	Banquet—Speakers: Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier. Mrs. R. R. Gunn. Mrs. H. W. Ware, Pres. U.F.W.A.
Fourth Morning.	"Consumers' Co-operation"—Speaker to be selected. "Co-operative Marketing of Wool." C. Jensen
Fourth Afternoon.	"Co-operation Applied to Eggs and Poultry." J. McK. Hughes, President Alberta Poultry Pool. "The Canadian Poultry Pool." W. A. Landreth, President
Fourth Evening.	Dr. Wallace, President University.

Note—At Vermilion the address of welcome will be given by Hon. R. G. Reid.

This draft programme is tentative and will be supplemented by local events, entertainment, etc.

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Canada's Economic Problem

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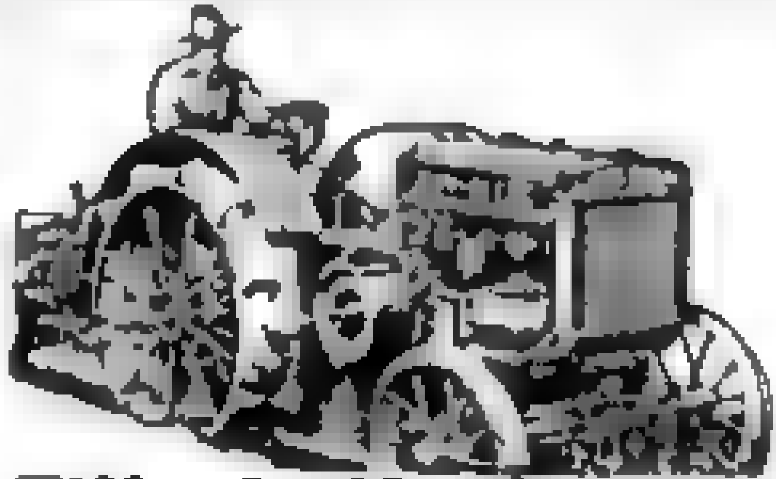

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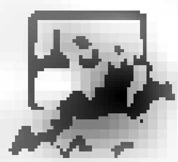

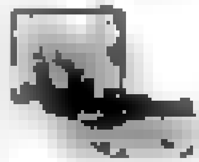

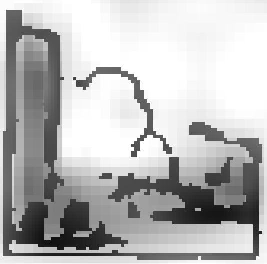

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[illegible] who is [illegible] [illegible].

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The name of the [illegible] Co-operative [illegible]

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FARM LEADERS HONORED

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by two prominent Canadians were fittingly [illegible] at the recent convocation of the University of Alberta when the degree of LL.D. (honoris causa) was conferred on H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta and Charles Campbell, Deputy Minister of Mines for the Federal Government. Mr. Wood has for many years been an outstanding figure in the development of agricultural co-operation in Western Canada and Mr. Campbell has matured and greatly to be thanked on account which has taken place in the Dominion in recent years.

POOL BUYS OUT TWO CREAMERIES

The Central Alberta Dairy Pool have received [illegible] from Montreal and have bought out the creameries at Alix and Lacombe. All three units of the Alberta Dairy Pool are now placed upon the same footing.

The Mutual Creamery at Wetaskiwin has been purchased by the Wetaskiwin Unit of the Pool.

Work Begins on $60,000 Milk Plant at Calgary

Construction of a $60,000 building for the Alberta Milk Producers Association commenced last week on the property acquired recently by the association and the Central Alberta Dairy Pool on the north west corner of Tenth Ave. and 8th St. West. The building will be completed as rapidly as possible and as soon as it is ready the business of the P. F. A. building and equipment will be transferred in need under the provisions of the agreement. Association Constitution Act by the Alberta Government.

What Is Freedom of Speech and of the Press?

Early last month a vigorous but temperately worded protest was made by S. Woodsworth M.P. and other members of the House of Commons against recent instances of the right of free speech and of the press and freedom of assembly. This courageous application of one of the best of British traditions was the result of some leading Alberta newspapers, but one of the papers which are wont to be boastful of their patriotism, took a contrary course and the Alberta newspaper published a misleading attack upon the measures submitted. For a full account of the debate we refer our readers to Hansard of Mar. 4th.

What is the British tradition as maintained by its representatives during a long period of history? In view of the present [illegible] of the confused attacks upon this matter which have been publicly expressed, we quote below from a number of men whose representations should be recognized. One of them John Milton, was of the seventeenth century another, John Stuart M.D. of the nineteenth, a third J. B. Bury professor of modern history in Cambridge University died about [illegible] ago, while the fourth, Harold J. Laski, occupies the chair of

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THE CANTEEN FUNDS ACT 1928

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expend the Canteen Funds. So far, however, there appears to be the popular demand that whatever policy is finally adopted it will be such that the funds will be fully used up during the next fifteen or twenty years.

Correspondence

SHIPPERS AND ALIX AGENTS

Editor, The U.F.A.:

I wish to draw your attention to something going on at present in Central Alberta which should not be.

Quite a number of Cream Pool members who used to ship to Stettler are now shipping to Edmonton or Calgary or Alix, which is O.K. There are several agents out who are trying to persuade those shippers to change and send their cream to Alix. That should not be. A Pool member should ship to whatever Pool creamery he pleases and no agent from another Pool creamery should try to persuade him otherwise.

The reason these people ship to Edmonton or Calgary is because they get better train service and one Pool centre should not bark another centre. There are plenty of non-Pool members for these agents to work on, but they should leave Pool shippers alone.

WILLIAM M. McCREADY,
A member of Alix Cream Pool.

Erskine, Alta.

MORE ELECTRICITY FOR FARMERS

The Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, a publicly owned utility enterprise, plans to build over 1,000 miles of primary electrical distribution lines in the Province this year in connection with its program of rural distribution of power. This year's program will bring the total lines constructed in the farming districts to 5,000 miles and the new lines to be placed in operation this year will serve 6,000 more rural customers. The cost of the extension will be approximately $2,500,000.

Of this year's program, 280 miles of lines have already been constructed at a cost of approximately $835,000. More than 1,400 customers are served by these lines. The full schedule for the year calls for construction of 1,071 miles, 866 in the southwestern peninsula of the Province, 63 miles in Northern Ontario and 142 miles in Eastern Ontario.

Evidence of the widespread demand for hydro-electric power from the publicly owned distribution lines of Ontario is seen in the statement that during a recent week there were 202 applications for power from rural dwellers.

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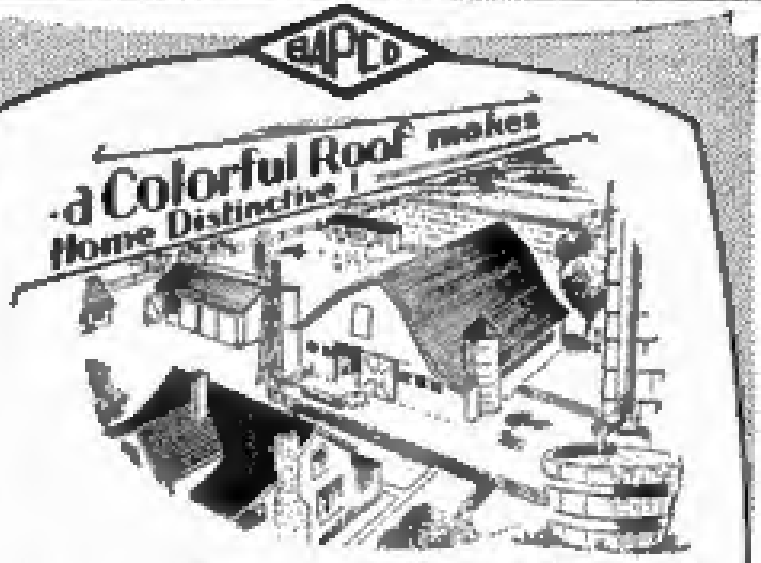

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WHAT IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH?

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political science at the University of London.

THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

John Milton

"Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties. . . . And though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so truth be in the field, we do injuriously by licensing and prohibiting to misdoubt her strength. Let her and falsehood grapple: who ever knew truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter. Her confuting is the best and surest suppressing. . . . For when God shakes a kingdom with strong and healthful commotions to a general reforming, 'tis not untrue that many sectaries and false teachers are then busiest in seducing; but yet more true it is, that God then raises to his work men of rare abilities, and more than common industry, not only to look back and revise what hath been taught heretofore, but to gain further and go on, some new enlightened steps in the discovery of truth.

"And as for regulating the press, let no man think to have the honor of advising ye better than yourselves have done in that order published next before this, that no book be printed, unless the printer's and the author's name, or at least the printer's, be registered."

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

John Stuart Mill

"Though the law of England, on the subject of the press, is as servile to this day as it was in the time of the Tudors, there is little danger of its being actually put in force against political discussion, except during some temporary panic, when fear of insurrection drives ministers and judges from their propriety; and, speaking generally, it is not, in constitutional countries, to be apprehended that the government, whether completely responsible to the people or not, will often attempt to control the expression of opinion, except when in doing so it makes itself the organ of the general intolerance of the public.

Discussion "Pushed to Extreme"

"Strange it is, that men should admit the validity of the arguments for free discussion, but object to their being 'pushed to an extreme'; not seeing that unless the reasons are good for an extreme case, they are not good for any case. Strange that they should imagine that they are not assuming infallibility when they acknowledge that there should be free discussion on all subjects which can possibly be *doubtful*, but think that some particular principle or doctrine should be forbidden to be questioned because it is so *certain*, that is, because *they are certain* that it is certain. To call any proposition certain, while there is any one who would deny its certainty if permitted, but who is not permitted, is to assume that we ourselves, and those who agree with us, are the judges of certainty, and judges without hearing the other side.

"With regard to what is commonly meant by intemperate discussion, namely, invective, sarcasm, personality, and the like, the denunciation of these weapons would deserve more sympathy if it were ever proposed to interdict them equally to both sides; but it is only desired to restrain the employment of them against the prevailing opinion: against the unprevailing they may not only be used without general disapproval, but will be likely to obtain for him who uses them the praise of honest zeal and righteous indignation. Yet whatever mischief arises from their use, is greatest when they are employed against the comparatively defenceless; and whatever unfair advantage can be derived by any opinion from this mode of asserting it, accrues almost exclusively to received opinions."

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

J. B. Bury

"It is obvious that in order to readjust social customs, institutions, and methods to new needs and circumstances, there must be unlimited freedom of canvassing and criticizing them, of expressing the most unpopular opinions *no matter how offensive to prevailing sentiment they may be*. If the history of civilization has any lesson to teach it is this: there is one supreme condition of mental and moral progress which it is completely within the power of man himself to secure, and that is perfect liberty of thought and discussion. The establishment of this liberty may be considered the most valuable achievement of modern civilization, and as a condition of social progress it should be deemed fundamental. The considerations of permanent utility on which it rests must outweigh any calculations of present advantage which from time to time might be thought to demand its violation. . . . Once the principle of liberty of thought is accepted as a supreme condition of social progress, it passes from the sphere of ordinary expediency into the sphere of higher expediency which we call justice. In other words it becomes a right on which every man should be able to count. The fact that this right is ultimately based on utility does not justify a Government in curtailing it, on the ground of utility, in particular cases.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Harold J. Laski

"The view I am concerned to urge is that from the standpoint of the State the citizen must be left unfettered to express either individually, or in concert with others, any opinions he happens to hold. He may preach the complete inadequacy of the social order. He may demand its overthrow by armed revolution. He may insist that the political system is the apotheosis of perfection. He may argue that all opinions which differ from his own ought to be subject to the severest suppression. He may himself as an individual urge these views or join with others in their announcement. Whatever the form taken by their expression, he is entitled to speak without hindrance of any kind. He is entitled, further, to use all the ordinary means of publication to make his views known. He may publish them as a book or pamphlet or in a newspaper; he may give them in the form of a lecture; he may announce them at a public meeting. To be able to do any or all of these things, with the full protection of the State in so doing, is a right that lies at the basis of freedom.

Alternatives to Freedom

"For consider the alternatives. All criticism of social institutions is a matter of degree. If I prohibit X from preaching violent revolution, I shall ultimately prohibit X from suggesting that the given social order is not of divine origin. If I begin by assuming that Russian communism is politically obnoxious, I shall end by assuming that language-classes to teach English to Russians are a form of communist propaganda. There is never sufficient certitude in social matters to make it desirable for any government to denounce it in the name of the State. American experience of the last few years has made it painfully clear that there will never be present in constituted authority a sufficient nicety of discrimination to make it certain that the opinion attacked is one reasonably certain to give rise to present disorder. Men who are prevented from thinking as their experience teaches them will soon cease to think at all. Men who cease to think cease also to be in any genuine sense citizens. The instrument which makes them able to make effective their experience rusts into obsolescence by disuse.

"It is no answer to this view to urge that it is the coronation of disorder. If views which imply violence have a sufficient hold upon the State to disturb its foundations, there is something radically wrong with the habits of that State. Men cling so persistently to their accustomed ways that the departure from them implied in violence is almost always evidence of deep-seated disease. For the common man has no interest in disorder; where he either embraces it as in revolutionary Russia, or is indifferent to its occurrence, as in Sinn Fein Ireland, it is because the government of the State has lost its hold upon his affections; and no government loses the affection of its subjects save from a moral cause.

Prohibition Drives Agitation Underground

"The degree, in fact, to which a State permits criticism of its authority is the surest index to its hold upon the allegiance of the community. Almost always—there are rare cases in which persecution has proved successful—the result of free expression is such a mitigation of the condition attacked as to justify its use; almost always, also, to prohibit free speech is to drive the agitation underground. What made Voltaire dangerous to France was not his election to the Academy, but his voyage to England. Lenin was infinitely more dangerous to Czarist Russia in Switzerland than he would have been in the Duma. Freedom of speech, in fact, with the freedom of assembly therein implied, is at once the katharsis of discontent and the condition of necessary reform. A government can always learn more from the criticism of its opponents than from the eulogy of its supporters. To stifle that criticism is—at least ultimately—to prepare its own destruction.

"To prohibit a meeting on the ground that the peace may be disturbed is, in fact, to enthrone intimidation in the seat of power; and *it is noteworthy that the English law has sanctioned the maxim that a peaceful demonstration does not become illegal because other people are incited to disorder thereby.*"

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